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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

PART I.

- This communication is responsive to amendment entered 6/12/95
- All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
- The allowed claims are 37-63
- The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.
- Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has [...] been received. [...] not been received. [...] been filed in parent application Serial No. _____ filed on _____
- Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
- Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.
- Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
- Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
- Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

PART II.

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 - Drawing informalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, maILED previously attached hereto or to Paper No. _____ CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - The proposed drawing correction filed on 6/12/95 has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

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Attachments:

- Examiner's Amendment
- Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL- 413
- Reasons for Allowance
- Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449
- Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152
- Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948
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The following office action is in response to patent examination application serial number 08/322,357 filed on 10/13/94.

Acknowledgement is made of the receipt of the response entered 07/12/95. Claims 1-7, 9-16 and 25-36 have been cancelled. Claims 37-63 have been added.

Regarding the proposed drawing correction, this correction is approved based upon the claims as originally filed and the specification.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

CLAIMS 62 AND 63 - line 1, prior to "structure", insert --retaining--.

AUTHORIZATION

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with John J. Gresens on 07/20/95.

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ALLOWED CLAIMS

Claims 37-63 are allowable over the prior art of record.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Christopher Kent at (703) 308-2497.

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